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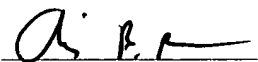
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Smith et al.  
Serial No.: 09/811,376  
Conf. No.: 6440  
Filed: March 16, 2001  
For: LEFT HANDED  
COMPOSITE MEDIA  
Patent No. 6,791,432  
Issue Date September 14, 2004  
Art Unit 2817  
Examiner Lee, Benny T.

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August 12, 2005  
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Registration No. 43,874

**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF A PATENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.324**

Mail Stop PETITION  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22131-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for the correction of an error in the above-named patent for the addition of two inventors not originally named. It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent & Trademark Office (PTO) issue a Certificate indicating the addition of Willie J. Padilla and David Vier as coinventors of the above-named patent. Accordingly, the above-named patent will include the following six coinventors:

- (1) David Smith;
- (2) Sheldon Schultz;
- (3) Norman Kroll;
- (4) Richard A. Shelby;

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- (5) Willie J. Padilla; and
- (6) David Vier.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1) from Willie J. Padilla and David Vier, who are being added as inventors;
- (2) Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) from the currently named inventors (David Smith, Sheldon Schultz, Norman Kroll (by Surviving Spouse and Beneficiary Sally Kroll), and Richard A. Shelby) agreeing with the change in inventorship;
- (3) A Consent of Assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3) to Change of Inventorship in a Patent signed by Alan Paau for the Regents of the University of California;
- (4) Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96) signed by Alan Paau; and
- (5) A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this petition, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) An Assignment signed by Willie J. Padilla and an Assignment signed by David Vier in which they assign each of their undivided portions of U.S. Patent No. 6,791,432 to The Regents of the University of California, along with an Assignment

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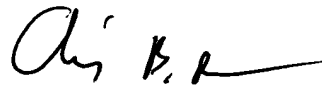
Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO 1595), and a check for \$40.00 for each Assignment to cover the recordation fee.

As all of the procedures outlined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 and in MPEP § 1481 are believed to have been followed, a Certificate indicating that Willie J. Padilla and David Vier have been added as coinventors is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By

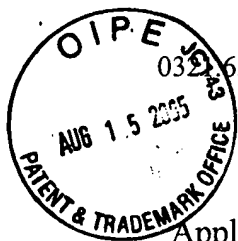


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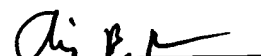
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STATEMENT OF WILLIE J. PADILLA UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(1)

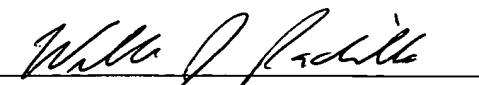
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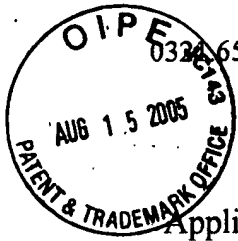
Dear Sir:

The inventorship error of failing to include Willie J. Padilla as an inventor of the above-identified patent occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Willie J. Padilla.

Date: 7/1/05

By

  
Willie J. Padilla



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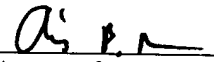
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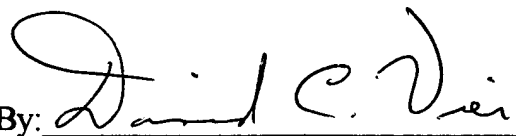
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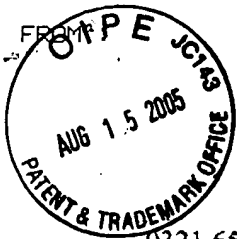
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Dear Sir:

The inventorship error of failing to include David Vier as an inventor of the above-identified patent occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of David Vier.

Date: July 6, 2005

By:   
David Vier



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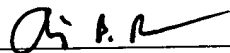
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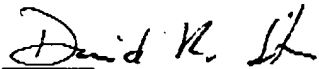
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AND RICHARD A. SHELBY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(2)**

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Dear Sir:

The currently-named inventors, David Smith, Sheldon Schultz, Norman Kroll, and Richard A. Shelby, hereby agree to the change of inventorship adding Willie J. Padilla and David Vier to the inventors of the above-identified patent.

Signature of David Smith:

Date: 6-July-2005



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AND RICHARD A. SHELBY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(2)**

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Dear Sir:

The currently-named inventors, David Smith, Sheldon Schultz, Norman Kroll, and Richard A. Shelby, hereby agree to the change of inventorship adding Willie J. Padilla and David Vier to the inventors of the above-identified patent.

Date: 7/20/05

*Sally Kroll*  
By: Sally Kroll, Surviving Spouse and  
Beneficiary of Norman Kroll

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Statement Under §1.324(b)(2)

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Signature of Sheldon Schultz:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheldon Schultz", written over a horizontal line.

Date: July 8, 2005

Signature of Norman Kroll:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Richard A. Shelby:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Statement Under §1.324(b)(2)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Norman Kroll: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

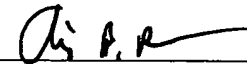
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN**  
**PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(3)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Regents of the University of California, assignee of the above patent, by virtue of the assignment being recorded concurrently herewith and the assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on June 11, 2001, Reel 011884, Frame 0923, hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent as requested in the accompanying papers. Attached is a Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this case.

Date: August 2, 2005

By



Name: Alan S. Paau

Title: Asst. Vice Chancellor



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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: The Regents of the University of California

Application No./Patent No.: 6,791,432 Filed/Issue Date: September 14, 2004

Entitled: LEFT HANDED COMPOSITE MEDIA

The Regents of the  
University of California, a university  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Alan S. Paau  
Signature

August 2, 2005

Date

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Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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